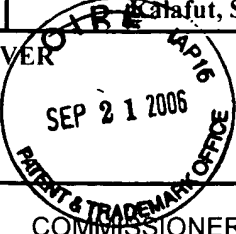

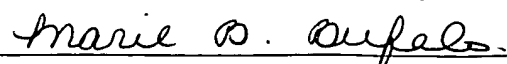


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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of June 19, 2006. Please amend the application as follows: